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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITOR ISMAILI GULGEE

PAKISTAN'S MOST DISTINGUISHED LIVING ARTIST, MR. ISMAILI GULGEE, NOTIFIED CONSULATE TODAY REGARDING PLANS FOR HE AND MRS. GULGEE, ALSO AN ARTIST, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS SUMMER. GULGEE, WHOSE PORTRAITS IN LAPIS LAZULI MOSAICS AND OIL HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED BY MAJOR LEADERS IN THE MIDDLE-EAST INCLUDING KINGS FAISAL, KHALID, HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED COMMISSIONS FROM AGA KHAN. GULGEES ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING U.S. VISIT TO ESTABLISH LINKS WITH NYC GALLERIES THAT COULD SPONSOR EXHIBITION AND IN TOURING MAJOR ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS IN CITIES TO BE VISITED. BOTH GULGEES SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH, ARE IN THEIR MID-FORTIES AND HIGHLY EDUCATED. GULGEE IS WELL CONNECTED IN GOP CIRCLES AND PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRIME MINISTER. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH CRUSH OF VOLUNTARY VISITORS EXPECTED TO VISIT U.S. THIS SUMMER, BUT URGE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND FACILITATE VISIT OF GULGEES.

FOLLOWING IS PRESENT U.S. ITINERARY FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR MAKING APPOINTMENTS:

JULY 13 - AUG. 2 NEW YORK CITY

REQUESTS ATTEND DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WHERE WOULD LIKE TO DO SKETCHES FOR SERIES ON U.S. ELECTION HE PLANS DURING VISIT. DIRECTORS AND TOURS OF METROPOLITAN, GUGENHEIM, WHITNEY AND MUSEUM OF MODERN ART: OWNERS AND PROMINENT ARTISTS AT BETTER PRIVATE

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NYC GALLERIES( INTERESTED NOT ONLY IN OILS, BUT IN MEETING ARTISTS

WORKING IN LAPIDARY, ENAMEL, POLYESTER AND FIBER GLASS: VISIT  
OFFICES OF TIME MAGAZINE WHO HAVE ACCORDING TO GULGEE EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN HIS DOING TIME COVER.

AUG. 2 - 4 WASHINGTON D.C.

DIRECTORS AND TOURS OF NATIONAL, RENWICK, CORCORAN, HIRSCHORN, AND  
SMITHSONIAN MUSES. APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS PERCY (ILLINOIS)  
HUMPHREY (MINNESOTA) WHO HAVE BOTH MET GULGEE. PRIME MINISTER  
BHUTTO PRESENTED A GULGEE SKETCH OF SENATOR HUMPHREY TO SENATOR  
DURING VISIT TO PAKISTAN.

AUG. 5 - 12 CHICAGO

DIRECTOR, TOUR CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE

AUG. 13-14 OMAHA. PRIVATE VISIT, NO APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED

AUG. 15-16 SALT LAKE CITY. WISH TO VISIT LDS CHURCH OFFICES.

ARTISTS IN SLC AND AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, PROVO.

AUG. 17-19 SAN FRANCISCO. DIRECTOR, DEYOUNG MUSEUM AND PRIVATE  
GALLERIES.

AUG. 20-29 LOS ANGELES. VISIT HOLLYWOOD, STUDIES AND MAJOR ART  
GALLERIES IN AREA INCLUDING L.A. COUNTRY, HUNTINGTON, AND  
GETTY MUSEUMS AND THE LAGUNA BEACH ART COLONY.

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